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Response to Office Action dated December 14, 2006
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/720,278 Confirmation No. : 9397
Applicants : Pieter Jacob Swart et al.
Filed : May 24, 2001
Title : PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS FOR USE IN
COMBATting OR PREVENTING SURFACE
INFECTIONS CAUSED BY MICROORGANISMS
Group Art Unit : 1654
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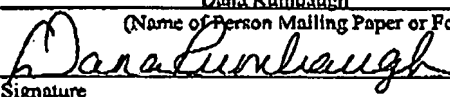
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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